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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 291-14

18 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 57th Transportation
Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 24 May 2009 to 1 April 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 24 May 2009 to 1 April 2010, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 57th Transportation Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 57th Transportation Battalion distinguished itself by providing command and control for over 1,000 missions in Iraq and Kuwait while recording over 22,300,000 command miles throughout the Iraqi Theater of Operations. The unit provided command and control for the timely shipment for over 5,027 Class V air pallets to Bagram, Kandahar, and Bastion locations. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 57th Transportation Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 593d Sustainment Brigade, the 1st Theater Sustainment Command, and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

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Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 18 October 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for *(M. Lawrence), CEO2, Asst. Depch.*
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